

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/733,264

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For: IMAGE-PROCESSING DEVICE, ELECTRONIC CAMERA, IMAGE-PROCESSING  
PROGRAM, AND IMAGE-PROCESSING METHOD



Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: T. TSAI

Docket No.: 118019

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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